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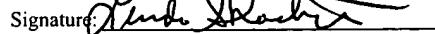
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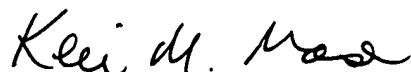
Specification, Claims and Abstract – 11 pages  
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	16 -20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4	X \$86 =	\$344
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$770
			TOTAL FEE:	\$1,114

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